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LEATHERMAN'S GARDENS

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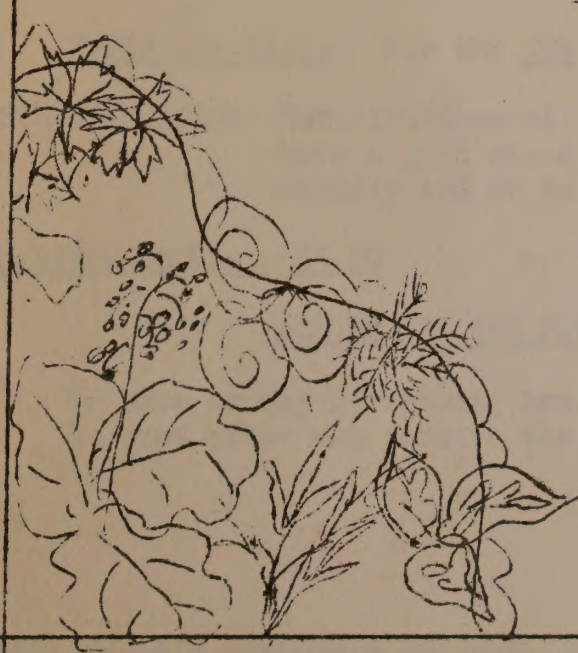
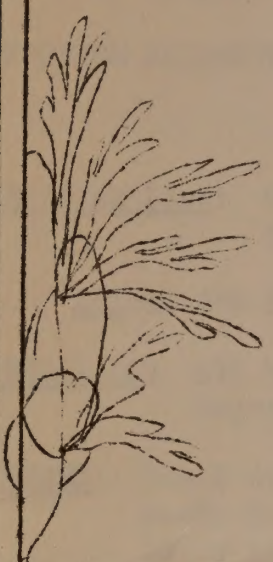
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CLAIMS: Claims on any damage must be made by customer. Our responsibility ends when package is accepted by carrier. We can not be responsible for plants shipped via parcel post. However, due caution is given on proper packing, etc. Delay and damage in transit can not be our responsibility. In most instances the plants arrive in perfect condition. When parcel post is requested please advise use of "Special Handling" or "Special Delivery" which provides more caution in handling and faster delivery.

FOREIGN SHIPMENT: Check with your local authorities and remit required permits. We have fulfilled all necessary requirements to export plants out of the U. S. A.

Mailing List: Customers ordering plants will be placed on our mailing lists for special supplementary lists.

ALL OF OUR PLANTS ARE WELL ROOTED, WITH NO DISEASE, AND FREE OF INSECTS!

BEGONIAS: All begonias are ready for 3 in. and 4 in. pots. Do NOT overpot begonias.

FERNS: Small size ferns will be ready for 4 in. pots. Large size will be ready for 6 in. and 8 in. pots. (Tiny plants do not ship well, and being very tender, the mortality on tiny plants is great. Therefore, we ship larger plants which are hardened to take the trip and acclimate readily.)

BROMELIADS: Bromeliads are ready for 4 in. pots except those best suited for mounting, which are mounted on tree fern slabs.

All plants are labeled and names are correct to the best of our knowledge.

We IMPORT many rare plants and grow many from imported seeds. Numerous newer species are OUR introductions into the U. S.

WATCH our lists! For the NEW - OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY - CHOICE RARE PLANTS!

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will not be made without customers consent. We have a good stock of plants listed. However, some sell more rapidly and it is wise to give a second choice.

MINIMUM ORDER: \$3.00 - California customers please add 4% Sales Tax

ALL PRICES ARE F.O.B. SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

We have no way of knowing how much the postage will run. Postage may be sent after you receive the plants.

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BEGONIAS

Choice pot plants for indoor culture. Ideal for protected out-of-door gardens, patios, etc. in mild climates.

Foliage coloring and flowering will vary with light, which is the main factor, for success with begonias. Dark foliage plants will be drab and have a faded appearance with too much sun or strong light. This is also true of Rex Begonias, however, where the dark leaved rhizomatous types are best with subdued light, Rex Begonias desire stronger light to bring out the best coloring.

Many of the fibrous begonias will become "leggy" and refuse to bloom without some sun or strong light. Early morning, late afternoon or filtered sunlight will be best suited for these begonias.

Overpotting is to be avoided. A very porous soil with good drainage is essential.

We have a very outstanding collection of begonias. Many are in limited quantity. On the following pages are some of the highly recommended species and cultivars.

WATCH OUR SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS FOR OTHER CHOICE NEW AND OLD BEGONIAS!

VISITORS

Visitors are always welcome any day except Wednesdays.

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We are located about 12 miles east of Los Angeles. We are located a short distance off of the San Bernardino Freeway. Take the Rosemead Blvd. turnoff, going south, sign indicates to Long Beach. Go south to Garvey Road, turn west, 1 block, south $1\frac{1}{2}$ blocks. We would appreciate being informed of your visit, allowing us to schedule our work, enabling us to have more time to visit with you.

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS

- B. Virbob - Star type medium size leaf, yellow green splashed markings of brown.
Pink flowers.
- B. Bow-Nigra - Star type medium size leaf, black green, bright green markings.
Pink flowers.
- B. Bow-Arriola - Small round leaves, marbled markings in bronze, brown blendings.
Pink flowers.
- B. Bow-Chancee - Medium size round green leaves, edges have dark markings. Pink
flowers.
- B. Leslie Lynn - Large, star type leaves, deeply lobed, dark reddish black.
Pink flowers.
- B. Verde Grande - Large star type leaves, bright green, reddish brown blocked
markings on edge of leaves. Pink flowers.
- B. "Costello" - Unidentified species from Brazil. Large felt like leaves,
soft hairy, bright green. White to pink flowers.
- B. Joe Hayden - Medium size star type leaves, deep red black. Pink flowers.
- B. vellozoana - Species - Brazil - Large round heavy, felt like leaves, bright
green, creamy white marbled markings - white flowers.
- B. friburgensis - Species - Brazil - Large round heavy textured shining green
leaves. Stems and underside heavily cast with red - white
flowers.

ABOVE PLANTS - each.....\$1.00

FIBEROUS BEGONIAS

- B. Mrs. Fred Scripps - Tall grower, green leaves, deeply serrated, red under-
side. White flowers.
- B. Loma Alta - Tall grower - round, heavy textured deep green leaves, deep red
underneath, white flowers with red hairs.
- B. Orange Rubra - Tall Grower - "Angel Wing" type with bright orange flowers.
- B. Pink Wave - Medium tall, billowy arching branches, "Angel Wing" type with
bright pink flowers. Makes a nice basket plant.
- B. vitifolia - Species - Brazil - tall grower, rough textured green (grape
type) leaves. White flowers, tinged green.
- B. Twin Leaves - Tall grower - leathery dark green leaves, red underneath.
White flowers.
- B. scharffi - Tall grower, olive green, hairy leaves, red underneath. Large
clusters of white flowers with red hairs. Long blooming period.

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FIBEROUS BEGONIAS

B. Pink Camellia - Semperfloren. Dark red foliage. Large clusters of large double pink flowers.

B. Red Camellia - Semperfloren. Dark red foliage. Large clusters of large double red flowers.

B. Fiesta - Semperfloren - Shining green foliage. Large clusters of large brilliant red flowers.

ABOVE PLANTS - each.....\$1.00

CHOICE NEWER BEGONIAS

B. purpurea - Species - Brazil - Rhizomatous. New, very outstanding begonia, introduced by Sylvia Leatherman. Name in all probability is not correct. Large shining green leaves, very deeply cut, purplish red underneath. Tall stems with clusters of white flowers, heavily suffused with chartreuse green, edged with pink.

Each.....\$1.50

B. "Chocolate Soldier" - Newer Brazilian species. Unidentified. Fibrous, medium tall grower. Leaves green, heavily suffused with chocolate brown, red underneath. Full, well branching, stately grower. White flowers in profusion. Long blooming periods.

Each.....\$1.00

B. Encinitas - Newer hybrid of Dorothy Behrends. Rhizomatous. Round, medium sized, very dark reddish black leaves. White flowers with pink flecks.

Each.....\$1.00

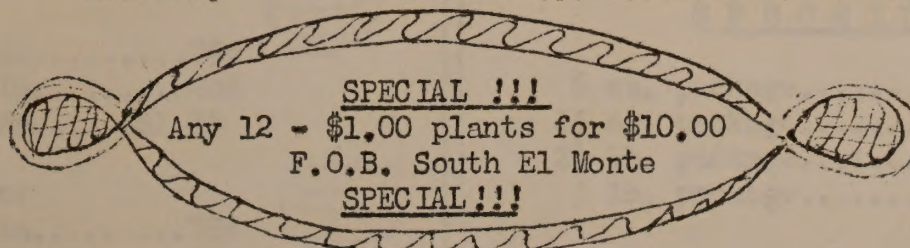
B. parilis - Species - Brazil - "Zig Zag Begonia", medium tall, well branched, arching stems have a zig zag angled effect. Long narrow, leathery shining green leaves. White flowers. Each.....\$1.00

B. handroi - Species - Brazil - Fibrous. Introduced by Sylvia Leatherman. Dark green, hairy leaves, red underneath, medium tall grower. Willowy, well branching plant. White Flowers.

Each.....\$1.00

B. spinibaris - "Seersucker Begonia" Species - Brazil - Fibrous. Introduced by Sylvia Leatherman. Golden green leaves, crepe like texture, red underneath, medium tall grower. Well branching. White flowers.

Each.....\$1.00



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FIBEROUS BEGONIAS

B. echinosepala - Species - Brazil - Small, green leaves, tinged pink, edges finely toothed - medium tall. White flowers.
Each.....\$1.00

B. deliciosa - Species - Borneo - Medium size lobed leaves, tinged red, irregular white spots. Tall. White flowers.
Each.....\$1.00

B. lobata - Species - Brazil - "Honey Bear Begonia". Introduced by S. Leatherman. Medium size, soft hairy leaves, lobed, bronzy tinged. Medium tall. White flowers.
Each.....\$1.00

B. luxurians - Species - Brazil - Exotic, deeply cut leaves (finger like) green, hairy. Tall. White flowers. Rather difficult to grow.
Each.....\$1.00

B. crestabruchi - Rhizomatous - Large, shining green leaves. Edges heavily ruffled and curled. Pink flowers.
Each.....\$1.00



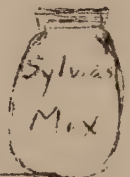
SYLVIA'S POTTING MIX

Specially prepared mix with no soil added!
--The same mix we use to grow our plants--



BEGONIA MIX)
FERN MIX)
BROMELIACEA MIX)

all priced at 35¢ per gallon
or 3 gallons for \$1.00



GREEN SPHAGNUM MOSS

For lining wire baskets...75¢ a lb.
10 in. & 12 in. basket requires 1 lb.
14 in. basket requires 1½ lbs.

WIRE BASKETS

Round:

10 in.....75¢
12 in.....90¢
14 in.....\$1.15

Wall pocket:

8 in.....75¢
10 in.....90¢
12 in.....\$1.15



COOKE'S DOO SPRAY

We use and recommend Doo Spray for
the prevention and control of
Powdery Mildew

4 oz.....\$1.00

PLANT FOOD

S P O O N I T

6 oz. package.....60¢
15 oz. package.....\$1.25
2½ lb. package.....\$2.50
5 lb. package.....\$4.50

We use and recommend SPOONIT!
We feed 1/4th strength once a week.

REX BEGONIAS

The nomenclature on the Teupel Brothers Rex Begonia cultivars was very confused. Therefore, we have received their originations, imported directly from East Germany. Each of the begonias were correctly labeled. We are still obtaining other cultivars from them and in the future we will have others available.

Following are the Teupel's cultivars:

B. Regia - Incorrectly called "Merry Christmas". Brilliant rosy red and bright green.

B. Fee (B. Fairy) - Well branching, full growing plant. Leaves in silver shadings, red underneath.

B. Friede (B. Peace) - Large creamy silver leaves, heavily overlaid with pink.

B. Inka - Large bright pink leaves intermingled with bright green and silver. Pink predominating.

WATCH OUR FUTURE SUPPLEMENT LISTS FOR MORE LISTINGS
OF THESE OUTSTANDING REX BEGONIA CULTIVARS!!!

B. Abenrote -(B. Evening Red) - German cultivar. Originator unknown. Hues of silver, lavender and red purple. Medium size leaves.

B. Herzogin von Sagan (B. Duchess of Sagan) - German cultivar. Originator unknown. Large leaves of silver, heavily overlaid with brilliant pink hues.

B. No. 10 - Unidentified to date. German cultivar. Small to medium size leaves of a brilliant rosy purple with black purple border.

B. Dew Drop - Small silver leaves, light casts of pink.

B. Spider Web - Upright grower - Large leaves in silver tones. Edges of leaf frill and ruffle, ending in a full spiral.

B. Peter Borree - Upright grower. Large leaves of silver and green. Overcast with pink and lavender hues. Curly spiral. Cultivar of Peter Borree, Calif.

B. Madam Ann - Large leaves of creamy white, bordered in bright green. Edges of leaves scalloped ruffles ending in a full spiral. Cultivar of Ann Meyers, Calif.

B. Cecelia - Large green leaf of green, overcast with hues of red. Ruffled full spiral.

B. Lavender Glow - Upright grower. Medium sized leaves of silver heavily overlaid with bright lavender. Cultivar of Woodriff.

B. Thrush - Upright grower. Small to medium size leaves of silver, heavily spotted and veined in pink. Cultivar of Elsie Frey, Calif.

REX BEGONIAS - Each.....\$1.00

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MAIDENHAIR FERNS

Very few plants will draw the attention that a specimen Maidenhair Fern obtains. Best grown with good light. They resent too much sun and direct sunlight should be avoided. The addition of oyster shell is recommended - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup to a 6 in. pot of potting mix. Small pieces of old cement may be used in place of oyster shell. They will not tolerate dry conditions or winds and require a high humidity.

Adiantum cuneatum var. "DELTA MAIDENHAIR" - Dark green fronds with many small leaflets.

Adiantum cuneatum var. Fritz Luthi - Leaflets overlap, producing a full rippling effect.

Adiantum hispidulum - Leathery, wiry, 3 to 5 fingered fronds. Young fronds are pink.

Adiantum pedatum var. aleuticum - "FIVE FINGERED MAIDENHAIR" Western U. S. variety 5 to 7 fingers in a fan shape.

Adiantum tenerum scutum roseum - Long billowing dark green fronds. Young fronds are pink.

PLANTS LISTED ABOVE - Each.....\$1.00

Adiantum caudatum - "WALKING MAIDENHAIR" - Long narrow fronds, root at tips from which plant will grow.

EACH.....\$2.50

FERNS

The following ferns are of the easier to grow class. Each is a charming addition for the home, greenhouse or garden in milder climates.

Asplenium bulbiferum - "MOTHER FERN" - Arching, airy, graceful fronds - bulbils (plantlets) on tips of leaflets - young fronds have a feathery appearance. To about $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Asplenium nidus - "BIRD NEST FERN" - Shining, leathery fronds to about 5 ft.

Polystichum setosum - "TASSEL FERN" - Low, rounded symmetrical plant to about $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Leathery, shining, arching fronds. Young fronds droop like tassels.

Dryopteris erythrosora - Hard textured, leathery fronds to about 2 ft. Young fertile fronds are pink.

Pteris dentata (flaceda) - "SLEEPY FERN" - Leaflets cup, unopen like appearance. To about $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Pteris tremula - "AUSTRALIAN BRAKE" - Graceful, long arching fronds to about 3 ft.

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Pteris albo-lineata - Green leaflets with creamy white center - about 1 ft.

Microlepia stregosa - Full, billowing, airy fronds to about 4 ft.

FERNS LISTED ABOVE - Each - Small size.....\$0.75
Large size..... 1.50

The following ferns are more difficult, but not too tempermental.

Tectaria secutaria - "BUTTON FERN" - Heavy textured fronds to about 3 ft. -
bulbils like rounded buttons scattered over fronds.

Each.....\$1.00

Pteris argyrea - Stunning variegated fern, green and creamy white - to about 3 ft.

Each.....\$1.00

Blechnum gibbum - Dwarf tree fern. Rounded plant - habit of growth similar to
a cycad. Small size.....\$1.00
Large size.....\$2.00

Blechnum Moorei - Dwarf tree fern - larger than above, with coarser and wider
fronds, heavier texture.

Large size.....\$2.00

Polypodium aureum var. mandianum - "RUFFLED BEAR'S PAW FERN" - Leathery fronds
with ruffled edges. Fuzzy rhizomes. About 3 ft. Will
develop into a showy basket plant.

Small size.....\$1.00

Polypodium aureum var. mayi - Exotic leathery leaves with heavily ruffled and
fringed edges. Fuzzy rhizomes - to about 2 ft. Develops
into a very spectacular basket.

Small size.....\$2.00

Polypodium subauriculatum - Very long graceful drooping fronds. Must be grown
in a wire basket.

Plants ready for basket.....\$2.50

Polypodium subauriculatum var. Knighti - Graceful, airy, feathery fronds to
about 3 ft. Must be grown in a wire basket.

Plants ready for basket.....\$3.50

Pellaea viridis - Arching graceful fronds, shining dark brown stipe. Same
culture as Adiantums.

Large size.....\$1.50

Microlepia platyphylla - Very spectacular, tall fronds to about 6 ft.

Large size.....\$1.50

Woodwardia orientalis - Leathery fronds to about 3 ft. Plantlets grown on
fronds.

Small size.....\$1.50

Dicksonia antartica - "SEGO TREE FERN" - Dark green arching fronds. Symmetrical
grower. Slow developing trunk. Small size.....\$1.50
Large size.....\$3.00

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Alsophila cooperi - (australis) - "AUSTRALIAN TREE FERN" - Stately fronds.
Trunk developes quite fast.

Small size - each.....\$1.50
Large size - each.....\$2.50

EXOTIC FERNS

Platycerium bifurcatum (alcicorne) - "STAG HORN FERN" -

Plants ready for mounting or basket - each.....\$3.50
Nicely mounted specimens - each.....\$5.00
and.....\$7.50

Platycerium hilli - Wide frond "STAG HORN FERN" -

Nicely mounted specimens - each.....\$7.50
and.....\$10.00

Platycerium grande - "MOOSE HORN FERN"

Nicely mounted specimens - each.....\$7.50
and.....\$10.00

Aglomorpha coronans - Rough heavy textured fronds.

Plants ready for mounting or basket - each.....\$2.50
Nicely mounted specimens - each.....\$5.00
and.....\$7.50

BRAZILIAN FERNS

Grown from spore collected in Brazil by S. Leatherman

Released in 1961

Doryopteris concolor - Dainty low growing fern. Delicate lobed fronds in
2 tones of green. Same culture as Adiantums.

Each.....\$3.50

No. 35 - Unidentified to date. Fronds about 2 ft. Leathery texture. Grace-
fully arching. Developes into a beautiful basket specimen.

Each.....\$3.50

Two new begonia books are highly recommended. We are sure you
will find these books very helpful. Order directly from the
listed addresses.

BEGONIAS - SLANTED TOWARD THE BEGINNER

By Dorothy S. Behrends

Each.....\$2.00 p.p.

Address:

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ALL ABOUT BEGONIAS

by Bernice Brilmayer

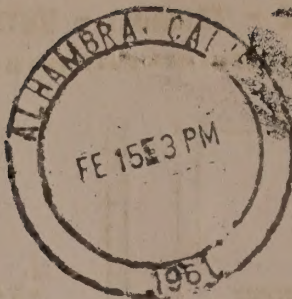
Each.....\$4.95 p.p.

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